

REMARKS

Applicants are responding to a notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In the above referenced Office Action, it has been indicated that the listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) and “the number 4 was not printed before the claim 4.” The listing of claims has been amended to include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. However, regarding claim 4, the number 4 was printed before the claim 4 in the Response filed on October 12, 2004. This is clearly an oversight. For convenience, a duplicate of the previously submitted amendment to the claims is submitted herewith.

Of the above claims, claims 14-24, 36-46, 58-69 and 71-132 were previously withdrawn from consideration. By the above amendments, Claims 13, 35, 57 and 70 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-13, 25-35, 47-57 and 70 are currently pending. No new subject matter has been added by way of the above amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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